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In re application of: Byung-Seok RYU

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For: APPARATUS FOR SYNTHESIZING SPEECH
SOUNDS OF A SHORT MESSAGE IN A HANDS
FREE KIT FOR A MOBILE PHONE

Date: December 19, 2001



Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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- [] A verified statement to establish small entity under 37 C.F.R. § 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.
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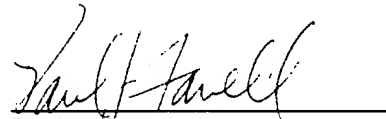
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RESPONSE

Sir:

In response to the Office Action of the United States Patent and Trademark Office dated September 24, 2001, please consider the following remarks.


REMARKS

Claims 1-10 are pending in the application. The Examiner continues his rejections from the previous Action, and has rejected Claims 1 and 8 under 35 U.S.C. § 102 (e) as being clearly anticipated by Schwelb et al. (U.S. Patent No. 5,950,123). The Examiner

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